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1951
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Poplar Bluff,
Missouri

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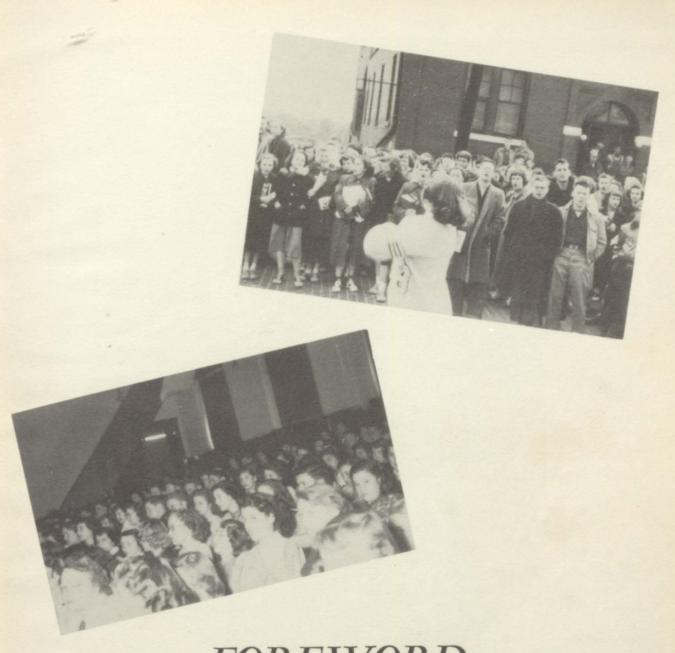
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FOREWORD

The goal of the 1951 Bluff Staff has been to produce a yearbook which will vividly portray life in Poplar Bluff Senior High School and one which will provide in the coming years many pleasant memories—memories of our accomplishments, our good times, and our loyalty to the school which has afforded us so many enjoyable hours during this early carefree period in our lives.







EMERY T. PETERS
Principal

Congratulations to the Seniors of 1951, and salutations to the Sophomores and Juniors. The *Bluff* staff has done an excellent job of portraying life in Senior High School during this school year of 1950-51. I feel sure that in after years when you turn the pages of this book, many fond memories of your Senior High days will return to bring you happiness; and, perhaps, a wee bit of sadness.

I wish for you the best of all the good things of life; and may God bless you in all your endeavors.

Cordially yours,

E.T. "Pete "Peters

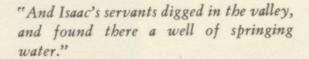
E. T. "PETE" PETERS Principal



PAT WEBER Secretary

HEAD

GEORGE R. LOUGHEAD
Superintendent



To you who in the exultation of youth may look this way there are, in the broad valleys of your minds deep wells of thought, of love, of human understanding, of faith in God and man, of good work done, and of hopes for tomorrow.

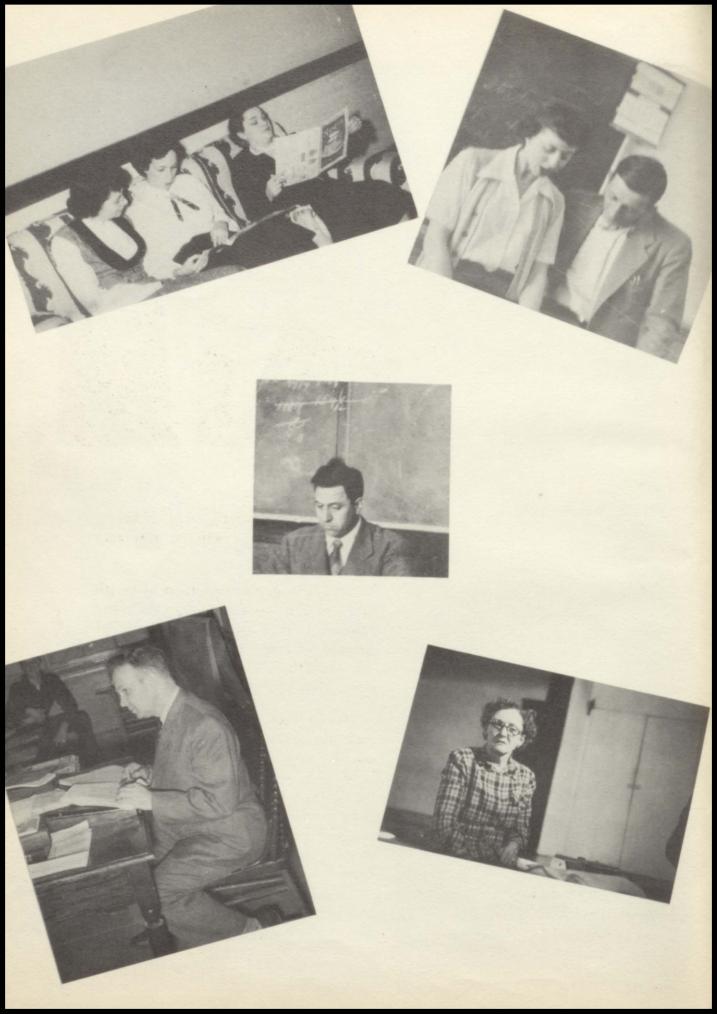
To set these hidden wells springing, make them alive and fruitful, only you can dig into the depths of your own mind. The wells will not be opened by the servants of Isaac, by your servants, or by the servants of any other one. Only you and you alone can open the wells of your mind and keep them open during a whole lifetime.

GEORGE R. LOUGHEAD

Superintendent



CLARABELLE GRAY Secretary





Left to right: Harold Collard; C. E. O'Neal; E. W. Jiles, President; C. M. Lee; V. H. Steward; Scott Cotrell, Vice-President.

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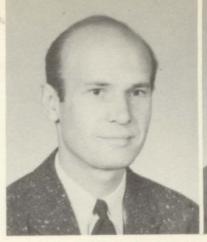
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N. S. Sechrest was chosen president as a result of the election of class officers; others were: Jeannette Lambert, Vice-president; Frances Frey, Secretary; and Bob Hendrickson, Treasurer. At the first class meeting Mr. Donald Swain, Miss Peggy Burge, Mrs. Ruth Minetree, and Mr. Stanley Conner were chosen as sponsors.

The regular sale of Curtis magazines, Christmas cards, and gift wrappings was conducted by the seniors, and the stands at the football and basketball games were operated under their management.

This was the initial year for the sale of *Star Times* newspapers and the presentation of the Barbershoppers as a means of soliciting funds.

The Senior Play directed by Miss Burge was presented in April.

The juniors again played host to the seniors at the Prom.

The event of supreme interest was the trip to New Orleans in May.

The picnic was enjoyed shortly before the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises conclusively ended the year.







President—N. S. Sechrest

Vice President—Jeannette Lambert

Secretary—Frances Frey

Treasurer—Bob Hendrickson

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



J. W. Alexander



Viola Allen



Marjorie Anthony



Dorothy Asher



Charles Baker



Becky Barbour



Cleta Barbour



Ruth Becker



Joyce Berry



Dean Bilbrey



Jerry Birdsong



Nancy Birdsong

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Tommy Bowden



Joan Boyers



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Imogene Emery



Mary Essary



Freda Faries



Myra Fairless



Carolyn





Don Forrest



Foster

Richard Francis



Katherine Frazier



Frances Frey





Frost

Raymond Mary Fulton



Sue Gilliam





Betty

Heifner









Hall

Robert Hendrickson

Anna Henthorne

Ethel Henthorne

Eugene Howard







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Mayce Jones



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Beatrice Humble

> Jimmy Kent

Larry Kessler Beatrice Knowles Teresa Kuper

Jeannette Lambert















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Reva Lee



Betty Lowe



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Nancy McDaniel



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Sonny McPherson



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Lulabell Magill

Artis Markel Lillian Martin Willis May

Lorene Mayo June Mayse

Thomas Mayse















Lois Million



Travis Montgomery



Anita Nelson



Ann Nelson



Bob Osborn



Nira Owens



Bob Patterson



Roberta Patterson



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Loretta

Pennington

Walter Parkin



Robert Perrin



Shirley Pollard



Mary Porterfield



Marjorie Powers



Betty Preslar





Carol Price



Priest



Henry Priest



Rayburn



Reed



Gerry Reid



Carl Rice



Sandra Richter



Crystal Robertson



Gladys Robinson



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Elaine Rushin

Doris

Bill Salyer St. James

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Iva Jean Tinker



Barbara Turner



Charles Turner



Leona Turner



Johnnie Uebelein



Richard Wagner



Mary Wallis



Wilma Ward



Philip Warren



William Weaver



Jerry Wheeler



Vera Wicks



Ray Williams



Dewey Winters

Ann Womack Paul Woods Earl Worley

Beverly Young

Robert Zumwalt













J. W. ALEXANDER-D.O.

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DOROTHY ASHER-D.O.

BECKY BARBOUR—Honor Society, Student Council,
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G.A.A. Vice-president, Bluff Editor, Cheerleader, Senior Personality, Valentine Queen,
Football Queen-1950, Bluffer.

JOYCE BERRY-Bluffer, G.A.A.

JERRY BIRDSONG—Boy's Chorus, F.F.A. Treasurer 49-50, Reporter 50-51.

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NICK CARLOS—Basketball.

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GENEVA CHATMAN-F.H.A.

DONALD CHILTON-Band, Orchestra.

TREVA CLIFTON-F.H.A., G.A.A., Glee Club.

RICHARD CRANE-Band, Orchestra.

JOY LYNN CRUCE—F.H.A., G.A.A., Dramatics Club Vice-president, Quill and Scroll Vicepresident, Student Council Secretary, Bluffer, Spanish Club Secretary; Bluff Queen 1949 and 1950, Senior Personality.

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JOYCE DUGGINS—G.A.A., Honor Society, D.O., Junior Class Secretary.

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IMOGENE EMERY—F.H.A., G.A.A., Bluffer, Glee Club.

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DON FORREST-Football.

MARILYN FOSTER-D.O.

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ETHEL HENTHORNE-G.A.A., Glee Club.

LEAH LOU JACKSON—F.H.A., G.A.A., Band, Orchestra.

TERESA KUPER-G.A.A.

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REVA MAE LEE-F.H.A., Dramatics Club.

BETTY LOWE-F.H.A., G.A.A.

RICHARD LUMPKINS-Key Club.

ARTIS MARKEL—Dramatics Club, Student Council, G.A.A., Band, Orchestra, Vice-president of Sophomore Class, Senior Personality, Business Manager of Dramatics Club Play.

LORENE MAYO-F.H.A., G.A.A., Glee Club.

BEVERLY McGAFFIN—F.H.A., Secretary of Dramatics Club, Student Council, Band, Orchestra, Head Cheerleader, Dramatics Club Play, G.A.A.

ACTIVITIES

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ROBERTA PATTON-Student Council, D.O.

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LORETTA PENNINGTON-D.O., G.A.A., Bluffer.

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MARY PORTERFIELD—Library Club, G.A.A., F.H.A. Parliamentarian, Dramatics Club Play.

MARJORIE POWERS—F.H.A., G.A.A., Glee Club President, Dramatics Club, Dramatics Club Play.

CAROL PRICE-Library Club, F.H.A.

DICK PRIEST—Student Council, Band, Orchestra, Boys' Chorus, Football, Track.

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GERRY REID-G.A.A.

CARL RICE-D.O.

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GLADYS ROBISON-F.H.A., G.A.A.

CARITA JOYCE ROE-G.A.A.

ELAINE RUSHIN-F.H.A., G.A.A.

DUANE SANNER—Key Club Treasurer, Boys' Chorus, Basketball Student Manager.

JIM SCROGGINS—Key Club, Honor Society, Bluffer, Boys' Chorus.

N. S. SECHREST—Boys' Chorus, Senior Class President, Football Captain, Basketball Captain, Baseball, Track.

PAT SHEARON-F.H.A., G.A.A.

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BENNY SMITH—Key Club, Dramatics Club, Student Council, Band, Orchestra, Boys' Chorus, Dramatics Club Play.

BESSIE STEPHENS-F.H.A.

DORIS ST. JAMES-F.H.A., G.A.A., Band, Orchestra.

DOROTHY STOECKER—F.H.A., Quill and Scroll, Bluffer, Spanish Club.

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BILL TERRELL-D.O., F.F.A.

BARBARA THACKER-D.O.

BERNIECE THORNBURGH—Library Club Vicepresident, G.A.A., F.H.A., Honor Society.

JOHN THURMAN-D.O., F.F.A.

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BARBARA TURNER—Second Vice-president, F.H.A., Treasurer of G.A.A., Band, Orchestra, Honor Society, Basketball Queen.

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RICHARD WAGNER-Football, Track.

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RAY WILLIAMS-F.F.A., Basketball.

PAUL WOODS-D.O., Bluffer.

EARL WORLEY-D.O.

BEVERLY YOUNG-Dramatics Club, G.A.A.

ROBERT ZUMWALT-D.O.

JUNIORS

Jerry Pillow presided over the first junior class meeting assisted by Jimmy Frank, Vice-president; Patty Gayle, Secretary; and Sue Davis as Treasurer. Coach Haynes, Miss Vera McKnight, Miss Mitzi Watt, and Mr. Richard Kinder were selected as class sponsors.

The carnival on December 10 was termed a success. Barbara Tuep-ker was the queen candidate from the class.

In the spring on May 11, the Prom, beautiful in Chinese garden decorations, was given in honor of the seniors.

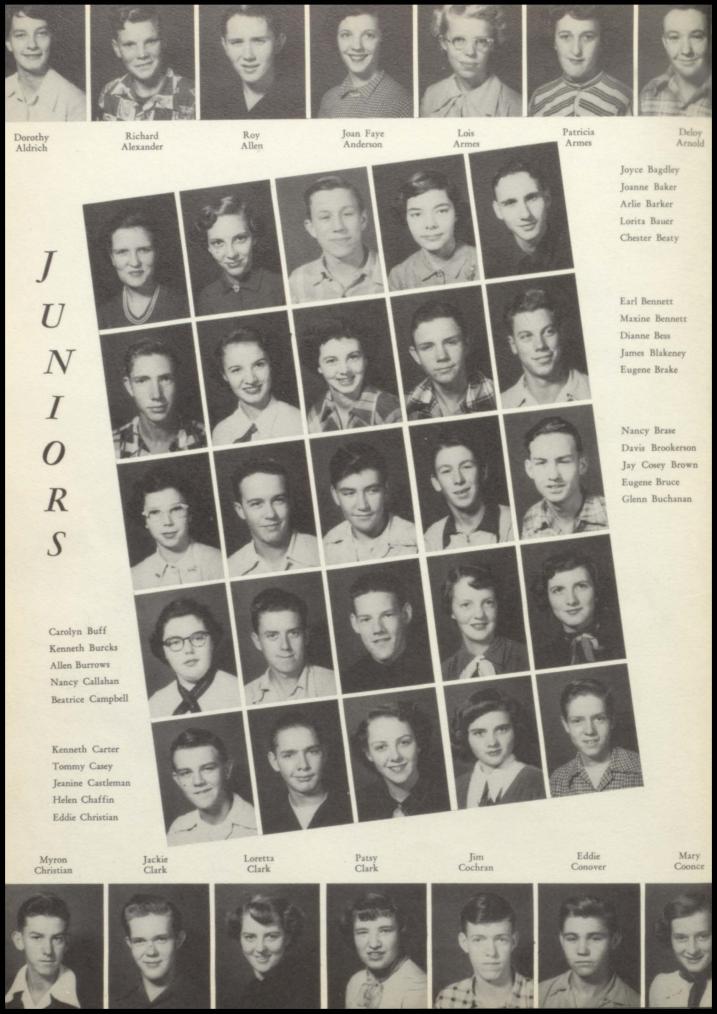
The annual picnic concluded the year.

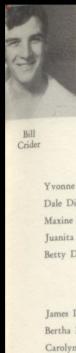
















Margie Culbertson



Louis

Cureton



Bill

Davis



Sue Davis



Betty Des Granges











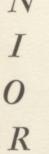












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Charles Frey Pat Francis Jim Frank Donnis Gamblin Edith Gardner

Bob Ferguson

Duggie Fisher Sherra Do Foard Camey Foster Mary Lou Foster











Virginia Gardner Gale Garret Pat Gayle Ronald Gillham Jack Gordon



Edna Greer

Jim Haynes

Shirley Hays

Bill Hart

Leroy Hart

Allison Hartman

















James Head



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Joy Henthorne



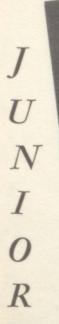


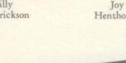


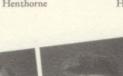
Pat Hinchey



Marjori Hines



















Gerald Killian Joetta King Donna Kiser Bill Knott Eunice Knuckles

David Krueger Betty Landis Willie Larrew





Jim Lemon











Bob Lee













Ralph Meredit



Margery Moss



Kenneth Myhre



Richard McCarty



Leah Mae McGruder



McKinney



Stella Pearce Betty Pennell Evelyn Pennington Joe Phillips Jerry Pillow















Robert Nelson







Gene Roberts Betty Robinson Barbara Rost Lois Rupert Wilma Sallee



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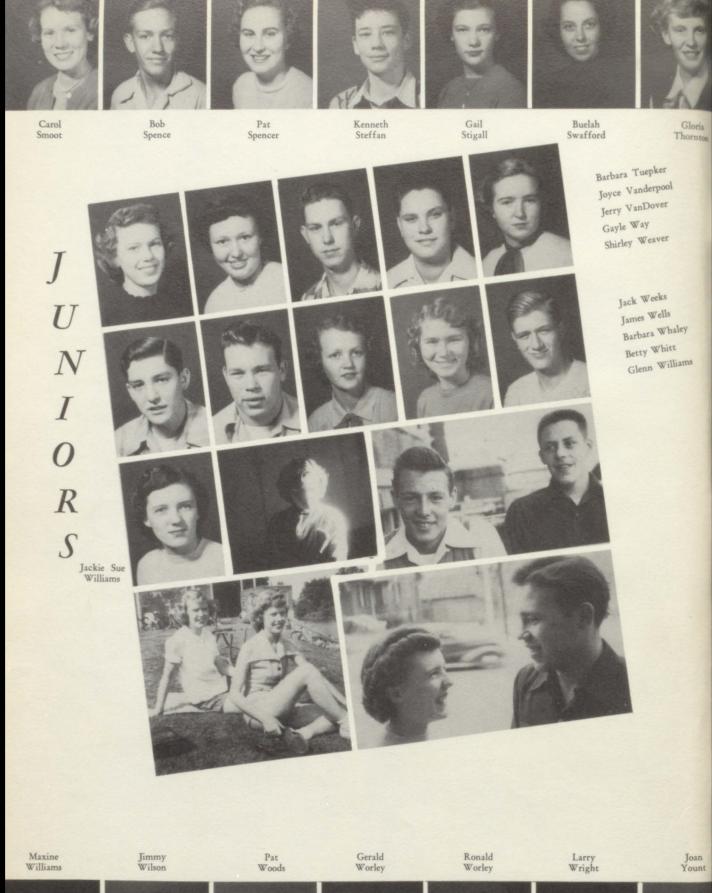














SOPHO-MORES

During the second week of school the sophomores elected their class officers. They were Mark Murray, President; Edward Lewis, Vice-president; Wanda Stone, Secretary; and Walter Simpson, Treasurer. Mrs. Sue Baumgardner and Coach Wyatt were chosen as sponsors.

Wanda Stone was the sophomore class candidate in the Junior Carnival Queen contest. Marilyn Mitchelle was given the honor of making the trip to Jefferson City on the sophomore pilgrimage.

The annual class picnic climaxed the year.





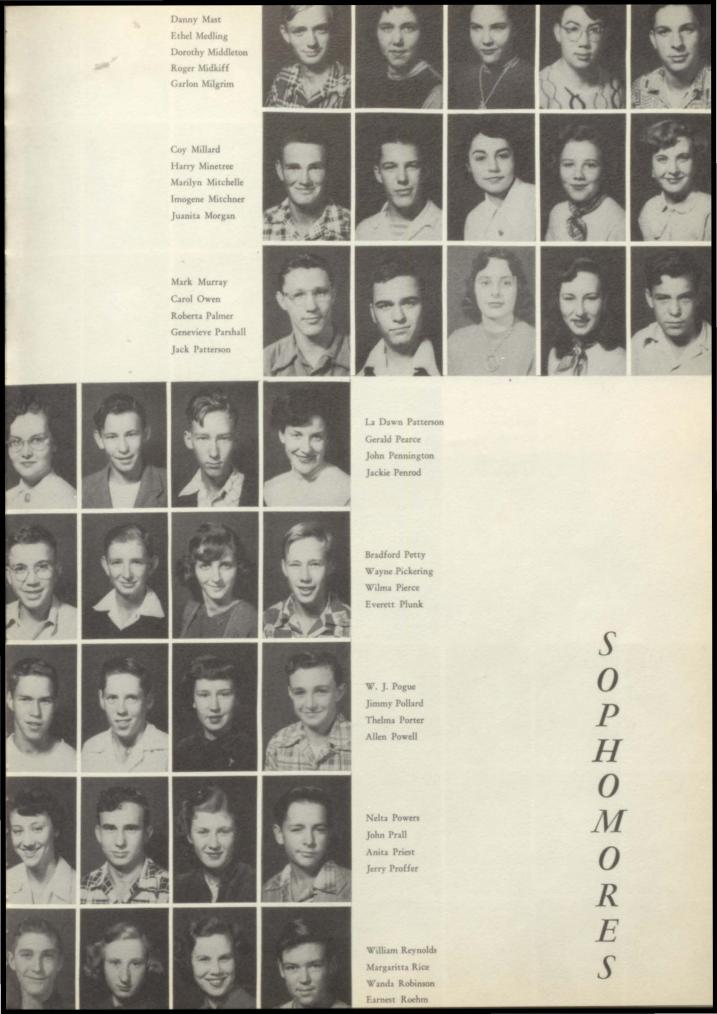




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Peggy Head SOP Margaret Heifner Ted Henson Sylvester Herzog HCharles Hillis O M Hartman Holland Tony Hough Shirley Hubbard 0 Floy Hunter R Mae Hutchinson Jackie Hyde E Geneva Inman 5 Virgil Inman Stanton Irby Marilyn James Gayle Johnson Orlin Johnson Jerome Kenner Pat Kesler Floyd Kitchen Pat Lamey Bob Leach Richard Leach Eugene Le Grand Karene Lemons Eddie Lewis Norman Lewis Norma Litton Leo McCarter Louise McCarthy Hoyt McDaniel Vera McKinney Betty Mack John Marlin



Betty Roland SOP Allene Romine Gerald Rone Clement Root Jack Rushin HSam Sample Joyce Schmerbauch 0 Phyllis Scoggins Bonnie Sue Scott M Mary Seasongood O RDoris Sells Lois Sheehy Eugene Simmons E John Simpson Walter Simpson S Lind Sisson Marguerite Sliger Ernestine Sneed Bob Sparkman Rex Starwalt Howard Steinmetz Neal Stevens Lois Stilley Jack Stoecker Clyde Stone Joyce Stone Wanda Stone Leo Strenfel Mary Stricklin Glen Sullivan Paul Tackett Bob Taylor Georgia Thorne Doris Ann Thornton Gordon Thurman Richard Thurston Claudette Trout Robert Tucker Fred Valentine

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Bob Wallace Joyce Ward Minnie Ward William Wescoat George West























































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December 5, 1950

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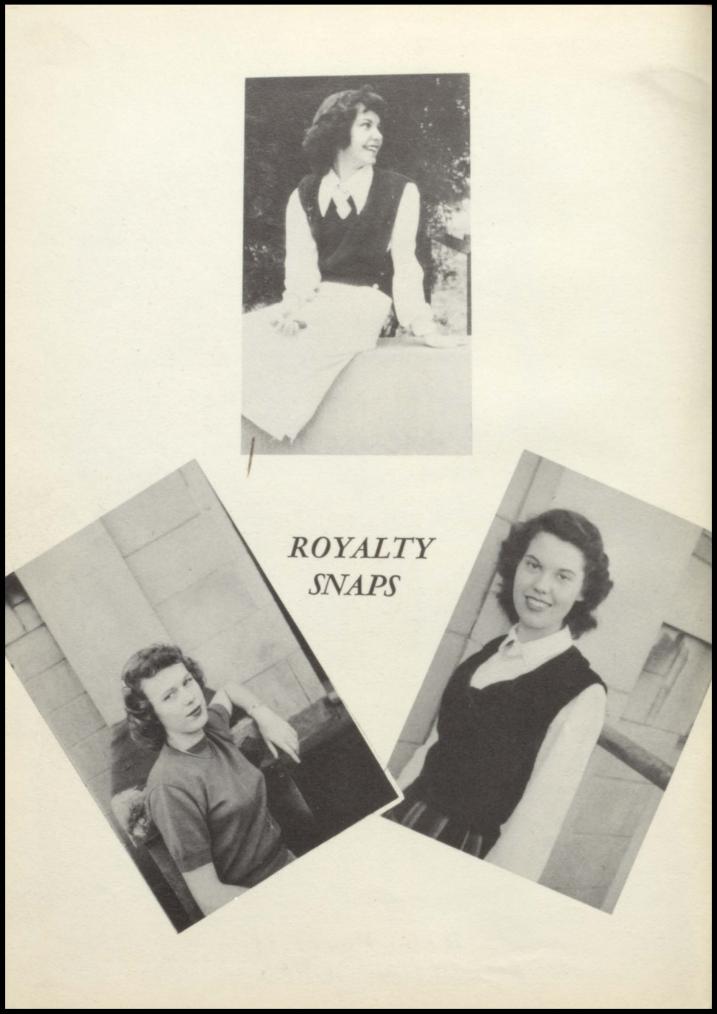
It is a great compliment to have the staff members. of the Poplar Bluff Senior High School ask me to choose the yearbook queen.

I will be delighted to make my selections from the. pictures that you send.

With cordial good wishes,

Arthur Murray







BARBARA TUEPKER
Attendant

VIRGINIA JACKSON
Attendant



Attendants to Football Queen





Barbara Barbour FOOTBALL QUEEN



Attendants to Basketball Queen

Sherra Do Foard





Barbara Turner BASKETBALL QUEEN



Barbara Barbour and Sandra Richter

Bluff

Robert Hendrickson and Walker Keasler

Bluffer



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SENIOR

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ARTIS ANN MARKEL





JOY LYNN CRUCE



BOB SIMPSON

PERSONALITIES

ship, service, and a high scholastic standard make them eligible for special recognition created by this honor.



BARBARA BARBOUR



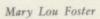
TRAVIS MONTGOMERY



BOB HENDRICKSON



Cheerleaders







Pat Woods

The cheerleaders are well known throughout this area for their stamina and exuberance. Promoting pep and enthusiasm among the student body, they are a significant factor in arousing interest in sports and loyalty to the school.



Barbara Barbour



Beverly McGaffin











Sitting: Pat Hinchey, Reporter; Myra Fairless, Vicepresident.

Standing: Beatrice Campbell, Secretary; Travis Montgomery, President; Jimmy Frank, Treasurer.

Members

REGULAR

Shirley Broadway Beatrice Campbell Myra Fairless Jimmy Frank Bob Harris Pat Hinchey Eugene LeGrand June Maddox Artis Markel Marilyn Mitchelle Travis Montgomery Sandra Richter Walter Simpson Gail Stigall Leo Strenful Mary Wallis

ALTERNATE

Davis. Brookreson Jimmy Cox Johnny Crowe Sherra Do Foard Richard Francis Bob Hendrickson Billy Hoover Stanton Irby Louise McCarthy Bonnie Palmer Anita Priest Dick Priest Roy Tibbs Jerry Van Dover Donna Willbanks

First Row: Eddie Lewis, Donna Wilbanks, Sherra Do Second Row: Johnny Crow, Richard Francis, Stanton Irby, Tibbs.

Foard, Bob Hendrickson, Bonnie Palmer, Anita Priest, Roy Davis Brookreson, Dick Priest, Bill Hoover, Jerry Van Dover.



Student Council

One of the school's most energetic and worthy organizations, the Student Council, has been quite successful in achieving its outstanding goal—that of upholding the principles of cooperation and democracy in the school. With the advice and able sponsorship of Mr. Swain it has helped the students in many ways. It has sponsored dances, athletic events, and many

other activities in an effort to promote the betterment of all concerned. The ultimate result of this system, in which the students themselves make many of the rules and regulations, has been a better realization of the necessity for working together and a wider understanding of democracy.

First Row: Marilyn Mitchelle, Gail Stigall, Myra Fairless, Mary Wallis, Shirley Broadway, Sandra Richter. Second Row: Bob Harris, Pat Hinchey, Walter Simpson, June Maddox, Leo Strenful.

Third Row: Jim Frank, Artis Ann Markel, Travis
Montgomery, Beatrice Campbell, Eugene LeGrand.





Seated: Bob Hendrickson, Terry Duckles, Frances Frey, Joy Lynn Cruce, Walker Keasler.

Standing: Myra Fairless, Dorothy Stoecker, Cleta Barbour, Becky Barbour, Sandra Richter, Donna McRill, June Maddox.



Quill and Scroll

The Quill and Scroll is an international honor society for high school journalists. Candidates for membership in this organization must be in the upper third of their class at the time of their election, must have done superior work in writing, editing, or business, or arrangement, and be recommended by their advisor. These recommendations are then submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Society for approval.

President—Frances Frey
Vice President—Joy Lynn Cruce
Secretary—Robert Hendrickson
Treasurer—Terry Sue Duckles
Reporter—Walker Keasler



First Row: Mary Alice Buff, Becky Barbour, Sandra Richter, Cleta Barbour, Nancy McDaniel, Lulabell Magill. Second Row: Mary Essary, Berniece Thornburgh, Joyce Duggins, Dorothy Lee, Delores Tackett, Frances Frey.

Third Row: Jim Scoggins, Jeannette Lambert, Travis Montgomery, Terry Duckles, Jerry Edwards, Mayce Jones, Barbara Turner.

Fourth Row: Bob Simpson, Bob Hendrickson, Donna McRill.

Honor Society

The National Honor Society, an honorary organization for high school students who excel in scholarship, character, leadership, and service, was established in 1920 to uphold these principles. An "S" average in all subjects and participation in at least two activities, the nature of which must be entirely different, is necessary for membership.

After the induction of new members a banquet was held in their honor, and the members participated in various other social events during the year.

Front Row: Mary Buff, Recording Secretary; Sandra Richter, President; Mary Essary, Reporter.



Back Row: Bob Simpson, Treasurer; Terry Duckles, Sergeant-at-Arms; Travis Montgomery, Vice-president.



Co-editors, Becky Barbour and Sandra Richter; Business Manager, Cleta Barbour.

Bluff

In preparation of the yearbook, Bluff, the members of its staff have endeavored to recreate in the best possible manner the many experiences of the school year as they actually occurred in the lives of the students and various organizations.

Those members of the faculty who sponsored the 1951 edition of the Bluff were: Miss Watt, Miss Birch, Miss Royston, and Mr. Kinder. We express our thanks to the local businessmen through whose courtesy this book has been made possible.

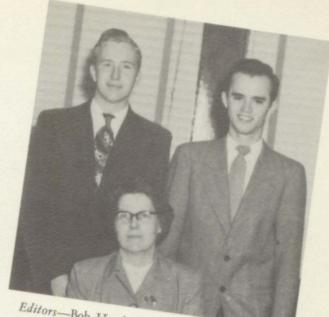


Bluffer

The school paper, the Bluffer, issued by the journalism students on a bi-monthly, nonprofit basis was published under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Minetree.

The policy of the Bluffer Staff is to record school news and activities accurately, impartially, and to the best interest of the students and faculty.

Each issue is made financially possible in large measure by advertisements of local businesses.



Editors-Bob Hendrickson and Walker Keasler. Advisor-Mrs. Minetree.

Sitting: Dorothy Stoecker, Bob Hendrickson, Walker

Standing: Terry Sue Duckles, Myra Fairless, Frances





Seated: Helen Chaffin, Mary Essary, Nancy Brase, Nira Owens, Katherine Frazier, Jeannette Lambert, Vera Wicks, Donna McRill.

Standing: Sandra Richter, Myra Fairless, Pat Armes, Maxine Bennett, Bob Hendrickson, Mayce Jones, Delores Tackett, Betty Des Granges, Joe Hudson.

Library Club

Although it is one of the school's newest organizations, the Library Club has already established a reputation of service to the school. Engaged in cataloging and classifying books, its members have been very useful in helping students to find information.

The members of this club have enjoyed several social gatherings, among them a Christmas party.



President—Donna McRill; Vice President— Berniece Thornburgh; Secretary—Sandra Richter; Treasurer—Jeannette Lambert.



First Row: W. J. Pogue, Wayne Pickering, Robert Tucker, Paul Tackett. Second Row: Jimmy Haynes, Penny Smith, Duane Sanner, Travis Montgomery, Bob Simpson, Kenneth Steffan, Walker Keasler, John

Third Row: Walter Simpson, Roy Allen, Richard Lumpkins, Richard Francis, Johnny Crow, Danny Mast, Richard McCarty, Bob Hendrickson, Jerry Pillow, Carrol Owen, Ted Henson, Stanton Irby, Jerry Wheeler.

Key Club

Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, the Key club was formed last year for the boys in the upper 1/3 of their class in scholarship. Truly a service organization, these boys sedulously worked for the school as well as the community.

Projects undertaken during the course of the year included the presentation of a movie "Arabian Nights," and the donation of Christmas baskets to the needy.



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Dramatics Club

Since its organization in 1924 the Dramatic Club has participated assiduously in the dramatic activities of the school. It has been sponsored by Miss Myrtle Deane Jeffords and its chief goals are those of promoting enthusiasm for and increasing the understanding of drama.

The annual induction of new members was held at the beginning of the year. A Christmas play was presented by its members with assistance from the Glee Club. Later a three-act comedy, "A Prince There Was", and the reception play, "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet", were given.

First Row: Helen Chaffin, Nancy Callahan, Joanne Baker, Sue Davis, Dianne Bess, Mary Lou Foster, Jackie Williams, Beatrice Campbell, Clare Essary.

Second Row: Marjorie Hines, Betty Landis, Frankie Zadnic Shirley Broadway, Eddie Lewis, Lorita Bauer, Joan Yount. Third Row: Jackie Clark, Allison Hartman, Jimmy Hayn Maxine Bennett, Richard McCarty, Charles Frey, Jack Gordon





President-Bob Shields; Vice President-Joy Lynn Cruce; Secretary-Beverly McGaffin; Treasurer-Terry Sue Duckles; Sergeant-at-Arms—Joe Pearce.

Dramatics Club

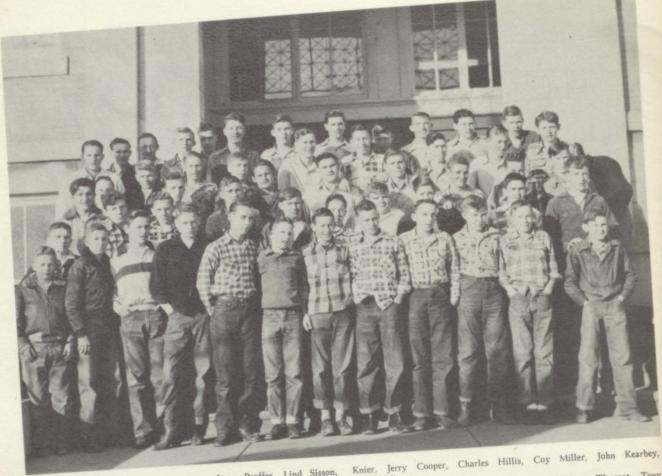
les, Mary Fulton, Joy Lynn Cruce, Beverly McGaffin, Frances Frey. Shirley Pollard, Mary Porterfield, Katherine Frazier.

Second Rows Mary Wallis, Artis Ann Markel, Mayce Jones, Kessler, Bob Simpson.

First Row: Mary Essary, Sandra Richter, Terry Sue Duck- Marjorie Powers, Beverly Young, Reva Lee, Joyce Berry,

Third Row: Jerry Wheeler, Walker Keasler, Bill Salyers, Bob Shields, Tommy Kalkbrenner, Benny Smith, Larry





First Roud: Alfred Prenzil, James Bess, Jerry Proffer, Lind Sisson, Ronnie Burkett, Rex Starwalt, Gerald Pearce, Jim Godwin, Lyndle Kearbey, Eugene Simmons, Hoyt McDaniel, Hadley Barker.

Second Row: Leroy McGruder, Charles Worley, Donald Kiser, Dale Haynes, Jim Armstrong, Jackie Hyde, Silvester Herzog, James Pollard, Jackie Cooper, Clyde Stone.

Third Row: Sidney Shoemake, Lyle Kearbey, Eugene LeGrand, Charles

Knier, Laddie Hixson.

Fourth Row: Carl Felts, Donald Worley, William Wescoat, Tony Kuper, Kenneth Myhre, Arley Barker, Leo Strenful, Gerald Killian,

Fifth Row: Neal Pinkston, Joe Sliger, Charles Fisk, Billy Parks, Harold Urick, Ronald Martins, George Diggs, Junior Capper, Paul Hunter, John Osborn, Gerald Worley, Bradford Petty.



Sitting: President, Sonny McPherson; Vice-President, Donald Stone.

Standing: Secretary, Paul Hunter; Sentinel, Ray Williams; Reporter, Jerry Birdsong; Treasurer John Kearbey.

F. F. A.

Sponsored by Mr. Ridge, the Future Farmers of America is an organization for vocational agriculture students. It's chief purpose is to encourage interest in the various aspects of the vocation through the improvement projects that are undertaken.

Parties, square dances, and the annual week's visit to the F. F. A. Camp at Kaiser, Missouri highlighted the year and made it a pleasant one.



First Row: Ernestine Sneed, Pat Armes, Vada Drake, Carol Price, Marjorie Powers, Virginia Jackson, Joy Cruce, Bonnie Palmer, Pat Woods, Barbara Turner, Mary Wallis, Artis Markel.

Second Row: Lorita Bauer, Carolyn Buff, Betty Heifner, June Mayse, Betty Armes, Berniece Thornburgh, Beatrice Humble, Betty Lowe, Lorene Mayo, Geneva Chatman, Jackie Williams, Maxine Dickens, Mary Porterfield, Marjorie Hines, Mary Fulton.

Third Row: Beverly McGaffin, Marlene Emery, Evelyn Pennington, Freda Faries, Evelyn McClard, Dorothy Stoecker, Iva Tinker, Nira

Owens, Mary Foster, Joanne Baker, Sherra Do Foard, Mary Lichtenegger, Doris Edwards, Donna Wilbanks.

Fourth Row: Nancy Callahan, Betty Roland, Beatrice Knowles, Marilyn James, Wanda Stone, Viola Allen, Terry Duckles, Joan Diamond, Pat

Tifth Row: Ruth Becker, Nancy McDaniel, Katherine Evans, Gladys Robinson, Crystal Robinson, Anabelle Osborne, Eva Reed, Treva Clifton, Earlene Horn, Joyce Berry, Pat Shearon, Imogene Emery, Marjorie Anthony, Leah Jackson, Bonnie Scott, Joan Boyers, Ethel Meddling, Pat Anderson, Eunice Knuckles, Barbara Branscomb.

Future Homemakers of America

This has been the first year for the Future Homemakers of America in Poplar Bluff. It consists of students from the home economics classes and is sponsored by Miss Mc-Knight.

Among its worthy purposes are those of encouraging the growth of democracy and good will in home and family life, promoting interest in home economics, and providing recreational activities for all.



Sitting: Nira Owens, Secretary, Terry Duckles, President.
Standing: Barbara Turner, Second Vice-president, Sherra Do Foard,
Vice-President, Marjorie Powers, Treasurer.

Diversified Occupations





Diversified Occupations

J. W. Alexander Charles Baker Nancy Birdsong Tommy Bowden Lois Bounds Glenn Buchanan Mary Alice Buff Tommy Casey Alma Chatman Louis Cureton Bill Davis Juanita Digges Joyce Duggins Iim Eason Eolen Elrod Dick Emery Mary Essary Myra Fairless John Files Marilyn Foster Gayle Garrett Eugene Gunn Pat Hinchey Ann Henthorne Jeanette Hershev Gene Howard Tom Kalkbrenner Russell Keith -Jimmy Kent David Krueger Willie Larrew Dorothy Lee Lulabelle Magill Lois Million Anita Nelson John O'Conner Bob Osborne Roberta Patterson Joy Pearce Loretta Pennington Robert Perrin Gene Rayburn Carl Rice Wilma Sallee Bob Shields Bill Terrell Barbara Thacker John Thurman Gayle Way Shirley Weaver Paul Woods Earl Worley Robert Zumwalt



President—Gene Howard; Vice President—Tom Kalkbrenner; Secretary—Joyce Duggins; Treasurer—Lulabelle Magill; Reporter—Pat Hinchey.

The Diversified Occupations Club is an organization open to students who take part in the program of working part time and going to school part time. This program is based on co-operation among the student, his employer, and the school and helps the student to get a good idea of what he should expect in the vocation which he aspires to enter after graduation.

It prepares him for useful citizenship and happiness in his particular field of endeavor. Highlighting the year were the election of officers and the annual Employer-Employee Banquet.



President—Marjorie Powers; Vice President— Delores Tackett; Secretary and Treasurer— Vera Wicks; Reporter—Joyce Berry.

The Glee Club, whose single objective is to help further the advancement of good group singing, is directed by Mrs. Hearne.

One important function is singing for various school assemblies. In addition to this, various social occasions marked the year a successful one for these girls. For membership in the club each participant earns one-fourth credit toward his graduation.

Glee Club

First Row: Karan Lemons, Marilyn James, Shirly Hayes, Delores Tackett, Nancy Callahan, Ann Nelson, Joyce Schmerbauch, Vera Wicks.

Second Row: Nelta Powers, Marjorie Powers, Mar-

gueritta Rice, Bessie Zurhorst, Maxine Dickens, Geraldine Doty.

Third Row: Mrs. Hearne, Lois Armes, Annabelle Osborn, Floy Hunter, Edna Ketcherside, Lorene Mayo, Joyce Berry, Imogene Emery.



During the short time it has been a part of senior high school life, the Boys' Chorus has done much to develop student talent in group singing. Under the sponsorship of Mr. Clarence Connor the chorus had a successful year in helping to further interest in music.

Boys' Chorus

First Row: Walter Simpson, Charles Frey, John Cutsinger.

Second Row: Jerry Birdsong, Jerry Pillow, Jimmy Chiles, Bill Salyers, Duane Sanner, Rodger Medciff.

Third Row: Pat Neville, Ted Pyle, Jimmy Scoggins, Benny Smith, Tom Kalbrenner, Jerry Edwards, Jimmy Cruce, Buddy Howard, Jerry Wheeler, Larry Kessler.





Front Row: Mary Fulton, Viola Allen, Marjorie Anthony, Nancy Mc-Daniel; Virginia Jackson, Sherra Do Foard, Jackie Williams, Bonnie Palmer, Jo Ann Scott, Nancy Brase, Patty Gayle.

Second Row: Donnis Gamblin, Nelta Powers, Edna Greer, Shirley Hayes, Mary Coonce, Alene Romine, Nora Emerson, Barbara Rost, Joan Qualls, Sue Davis, Lois Sheehy, Betty Graham, Becky Barbour, Peggy Head, Pat Woods, Margery Moss.

Third Row: Earnestine Sneed, Bertha Dowd, Claire Essary, Loretta Clark.

Fourth Row: Joyce Stone, Beatrice Campbell, Leah Jackson, Berniece Thornburgh, Nancy Callahan, Betty Desgranges, Eunice Knuckles, Joyce Karnes, Frankie Zadnick, Barbara Turner, Leah McGruder, Shirley Gunn, Margaret Willis, Sue Gilliam, Vera Wicks, Artis Markel, Mary Wallis, Sandra Richter, Teresa Kuper, Ann Womack, Betty Divine, Pauline Purdom, Dorothy Aldrich, Jeanine Castleman.



Sitting: Sandra Richter, Secretary; Terry Duckles, Reporter.

Standing: Mary Wallis, Sergeant-at-Arms; Barbara Turner, Treasurer; Beatrice Campbell, President; Becky Barbour, Vice-president.

Girls' Athletic Association

Sponsored by Mrs. Marsh, the Girls' Athletic Association consists of members from the physical education classes. Essential for membership is a good scholastic record in all subjects and outstanding athletic ability.

The incentive which has prompted the organization of this club has been a desire to promote good sportsmanship and to provide recreation for the members.



Seated: Sherra Do Foard, Gail Stigall, Nancy McDaniel, Virginia Jackson, Bonnie Palmer, Joy Cruce, Jackie Williams, Mary Fulton.

Standing: Sue Davis, Dorothy Stoecker, Bob Phillips, Ralph Meredith, Miss Watt, Davis Brookreson, Dick McCarty, Allison' Hartman, Barbara Rost.

Spanish Club

Sponsored by Miss Mitzi Watt and organized principally to provide social activities for its members, the Spanish Club is an outgrowth of the addition of the Spanish course to the high school curriculum.

Another important purpose has been to stress Pan-Americanism. Membership has been open to a number of students not taking the subjects although only Spanish students were considered charter members.



Bonnie Palmer, Vice-president; Sue Davis, Reporter; Dick McCarty, President; Jackie Williams, Treasurer; Joy Cruce, Secretary.



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John Simpson
Louise McCarthy
Clara Jane Tedrick
Jayne Powers
Mary Bausworth
James Camp
Patricia Semington
Suzanne Kihlmire
Carol Sterling

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Jerry St. James

Linda Chronister

CELLO

Walter Simpson Roberta Palmer Shirley Broadaway Frankie Zadnick

> BASS Il Salver

Bill Salyer Donna Norton Pat Neville

FLUTE Joan Anderson

CLARINET

Jerry Edwards Benny Smith Leah Lou Jackson Nira Owens Robert Birkhead Marguerite Sliger Betty Graham SAXOPHONE

Don Chilton Barbara Turner Johnny Crow

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Lois Sheehy Sandra Bloodworth Donna Willbanks

TYMPANI Mary Lichtenegger

PIANO Sherra Do Foard

MARIMBA Mary Shaffer



Poplar Bluff Municipal Band

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PICCOLO

Tom Croy

CLARINET

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Donna Norton Danny Mast Bob Birkhead

Betty Graham Genevieve Parshall Marguerite Sliger Billie Collard

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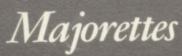
MAJORETTES

Sherra Do Foard Pat Hinchey Joan Anderson Lorita Bauer Carol Smoot





JOAN FAY ANDERSON





SHERRA DO FOARD





MARY HELEN LICHTENEGGER



CAROL SMOOT

Poplar Bluff is well justified in vaunting its majorettes for the spirit and zest they contribute to each athletic occasion. Participating in this section of the band not only offers them the initiative to excel in this field, but affords them much pleasure.

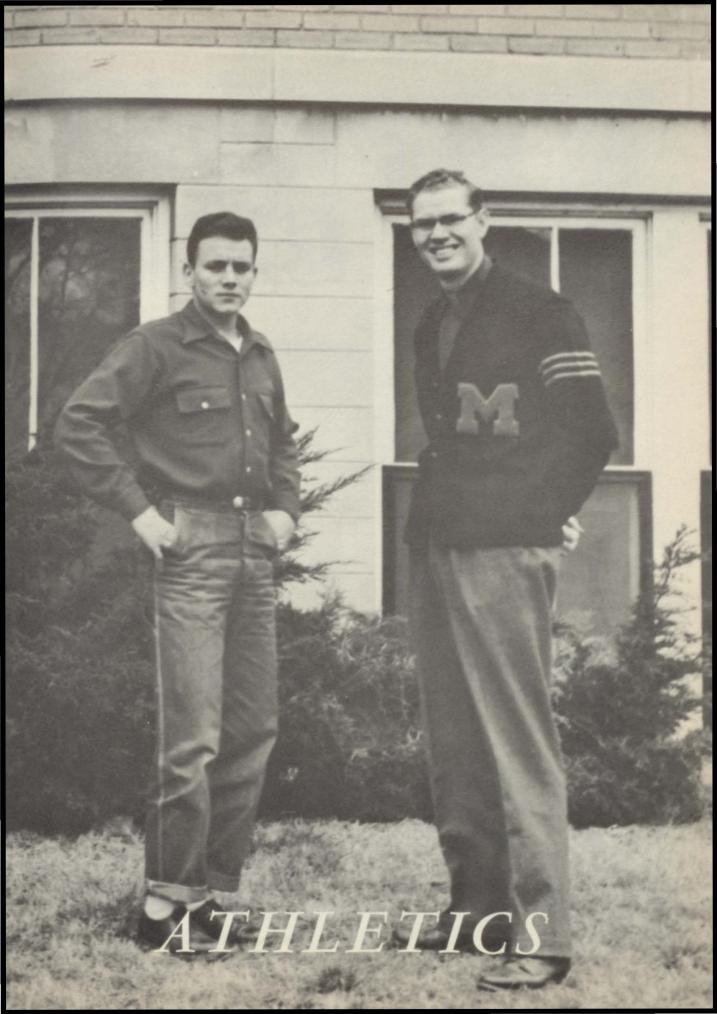


PAT HINCHEY



LORITA BAUER





LETTERMEN



RICHARD PRIEST Tackle



JIM LOHR Tackle



BILL HOOVER Tackle



WALTER SIMPSON Tackle



Captain N. S. SECHREST End



JERRY WHEELER Center



RICHARD WAGNER End



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CAMERON FOSTER Center



SONNY McPHERSON Guard



TRAVIS MONTGOMERY
Guard



BILL KNOTT Guard



MARK MURRAY Guard

LETTERMEN



ROY TIBBS Quarterback



JIM FRANK Quarterback



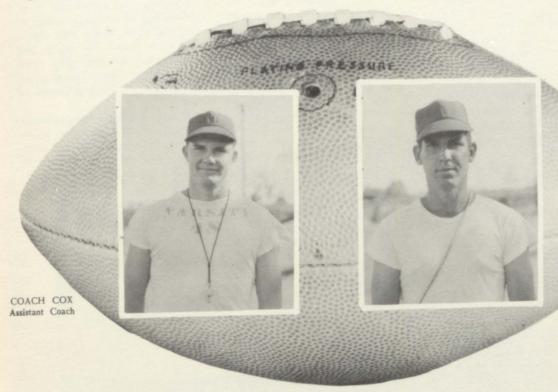
FRANK KRUDWIG Fullback



JAMES WELLS Fullback



LARRY KESSLER Fullback



COACH WYATT Head Coach





DON FORREST Halfback



DALE DICKENS Halfback



EUGENE BRAKE Tackle



LARRY WRIGHT Halfback



The 1950 Mules started their football season off right with a non-conference win over the Zizzors of West Plains 46-12. With ten lettermen returning, Coach Wyatt, along with the able assistance of line mentor, E. B. Cox, developed a ball club with stamina and fortitude, and, most of all, the desire to win ball games.

Although the 1950 team did not enjoy as successful a season in the way of scores as in times past, they emerged from the gridiron season with a team that could give anybody a fight and one that the students of Senior High, the faculty, and Gus Fan of this town should be proud of.

After their tremendous victory over West Plains the Mules met a strong Arkansas eleven from Blytheville and were dumped for a 26-12 loss. This game was tabbed by many as one of the best played by the team although they were defeated.

The Piggott Mohawks journeyed to our fair city on September 29 and handed the Mules a 7-6 loss decided in the closing minutes of the contest. The Mules had led for three periods but a last minute drive along with a conversion turned the trick for the

Hawks.

Hitting the road the following week end, the Mules could find no sympathy from the Kennett Indians and were promptly shut out 12-0. Drives for the Mules just couldn't be cashed in on and we went down in defeat.

Jackson came to town on the ensuing Friday and left the Mules in a terrible fix. They completely outplayed us in every way and when the game was over we were on the short end of a 33-20 score.

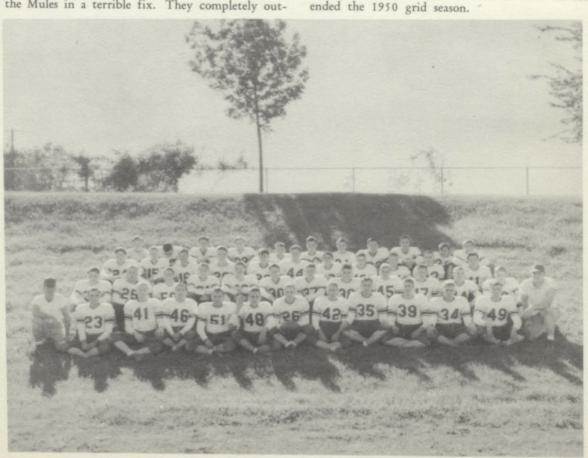
Cairo was the next team on the Mules agenda, and they were very bad guests as they won a lop-sided victory over the Mules 31-12. Coach Bland's crew from Cairo poured on the pressure and took advantage over the Mules' slow start.

The team headed south to Caruthersville the following week, but it was the same old story, only not quite so bad this time. The final score read, Caruthersville 27, Poplar Bluff 19.

By this time the Mules had had enough of losing and Perryville took the blow on the head when the team came out of its slump. They traveled to Perryville on November 3 and shellacked the Pirates 25-0, on a rain-soaked field before a few faithful fans.

Seeing how good it felt to win, the Mules again turned the trick by trouncing the Charleston Bluejays 28-0 before a wind-chilled homecoming audience and the football royalty, the queen being Miss Becky Barbour and attendants, Miss Sherra Do Foard and Miss Sue Davis. The old grads of the 1926 team were the guests of honor at the homecoming game. They were shown how the game of football should be played during the contest.

Cape Girardeau, our new Turkey Day opponent, came to P. B. on Thanksgiving and held the Mules to a 14-14 draw, with a last minute rally. The game was slowed up by the snow that began to fall in the first period and continued to do so. This tie formally



FOOTBALL SQUAD



N. S. SECHREST

All-Conference Placement

N. S. Sechrest, captain of our football team, is the only member of the squad to be chosen on the All-Conference team of '50-'51. This is the second consecutive season he has received this honor.

This outstanding senior also won honorable mention on the All-American High School team this year.

Other members of the squad, James Wells and Larry Wright, were placed on the second string of the All-Conference team.

SCORES



WILLIAM HAYNES Basketball Coach

	000	ALAJO	
Opponents		Mules	Date Played
Cairo	30	33	December 16
Kennett			December 19
Bismarck	33	52	December 22
Perryville	34	40	December 26
Jackson	40		December 28
Puxico	78		December 29
Sikeston			December 30
Campbell	40	51	January 5
Cape Central	21	25	January 9
Doniphan	37	38	January 12
Caruthersville	23	42	January 16
Cape Central	31	40	January 19
Greenville	16	64	January 23
Van Buren	52	59	January 26
Dexter	31	40	January 30
Bayless	3.8	63	February 2
Blytheville	45	42	February 6
Doniphan	53	52	February 9
Charleston	29	50	February 12
Clarkton	47	45	February 16
REGIONAL TOUR		1/	redruary 16
Seneath	48	49	February 20
Caruthersville	27	34	February 22
Sikeston	49	42	February 23

Basketball Squad



MULES' "A" TEAM



Top Half: Roy Tibbs, Jerry Edwards, Travis Montgomery, Bob Seybold, Nick Carlos.

Bottom Half: Dale Dickens, Ray Williams, Murl Pemberton, Charles Turner, Carroll Greer.

Center: N. S. Sechrest, Captain.

CAGE SUMMARY

The 1951 basketball season will be well remembered in the minds of students for years to come. Pre-season estimates gave the Mules little chance to win over half the games played but things proved differently as the season began. Coach Haynes in his initial year at P.B.H.S. gained much favorable comment and made many new friends.

Now let us take a brief look at the basketball summary. We opened the season with a 33-30 victory over the Pilots of Cairo. The boys looked good in this one and everyone was happy with the great showing the team made. The Mules then traveled to Kennett and met a strong Indian aggregation, but turned them back also, this time 55-52. Bismarck came to town for the last game before the Christmas holidays and the team promptly white-washed them 52-33.

The Mule train then traveled to Cape Girardeau for the annual Christmas tournament and surprised many people by winning third place. The first game was with Perryville which we won 40-34. Jackson also won in the first round and played the Mules in the quarter-finals, but the team took care of them with a 46-40 win. Then the bottom fell out and a rip-roaring Puxico outfit scalped the Mules 78-38. However, the Mules had already gained the right to play for third place which we won by edging Sikeston 56-54.

The team then went on a 9 game winning streak after the holidays which thrilled many loyal Mule

fans. Among the nine wins were victories over Campbell, a 27-21 win over Cape, a 38-37 edge over our arch-rival, Doniphan, a 42-23 victory over Caruthersville, another win over Cape, this time 40-31. Also included in the streak was a 64-16 victory over Greenville, a win over Van Buren in a tight one, 59-52, and rounding out the consecutive wins were victories over Dexter 40-31 and Bayless of St. Louis County 63-38.

The Mules then traveled to Blytheville, but a tall Chickasaw team edged them out with a 45-42 win. Doniphan came over for a return game the following Friday and won a 53-52 victory. We then traveled to Charleston and promptly defeated them 50-29. A small court and an off night seemed to be the cause of the loss to Clarkton which finished the regular season.

Then the regional tournament began. The Mules drew Seneath as a first round opponent and barely edged them 49-48. Caruthersville proved quite a surprise but the Mules finally got by them with a 34-27 win. This brought the Mules to the finals of the tourney with the opponent being our archrival, Sikeston. Sikeston having the advantage of the height took almost complete possession of the rebounds, and the team came out of the tournament with a loss to Sikeston, 49-42 a swell second place trophy.

All in all the season was quite a success and the team came out with a 18-5 record, a truly great season.

"B" SQUAD





Resume of Track Season

The Mule track team enjoyed one of its finest turn outs in the history of the school. Some 85 boys gave Coach Wyatt a wealth of material to pick from. Since baseball was discontinued Coach Haynes assisted Wyatt in a very noble fashion and both men are to be commended for their ceaseless and untiring efforts.

Together with the boys they produced a team that Poplar Bluff should well be proud of. The following boys lettered. They are: Travis Montgomery, Bill Salyers, Larry Wright, Harold Palmer, Roy Tibbs, N. S. Sechrest, Jim Cruce, Donald Brannum, and Dale Dickens.





























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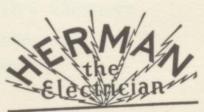
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